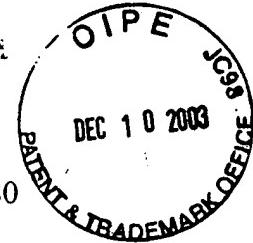


Docket No.: 50103-480

PATENT



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Christopher FORMATO : Confirmation Number: 2261
Serial No.: 10/602,881 : Group Art Unit: 1771
Filed: June 25, 2003 : Examiner: Unassigned
For: ULTRASONIC AGITATION-ASSISTED DEVELOPMENT OF RESIST LAYER OF
MASTER STAMPER/IMPRINTER

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Mail Stop DD
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the documents be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the documents be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the U.S. filing date OR before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. No certification or fee is required.

10/602,881

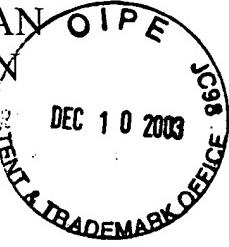
Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

MCDERMOTT, WILL & EMERY

Aaron Weisstuch
Aaron Weisstuch, Ph.D.
Registration No. 41,557

600 13th Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20005-3096
(202) 756-8000 AW:rrh
Facsimile: (202) 756-8087
Date: December 10, 2003

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION IN AN OIPE APPLICATION  (PTO-1449)				ATTY. DOCKET NO. 50103-480	SERIAL NO. 10/602,881		
				APPLICANT Christopher FORMATO			
				FILING DATE June 25, 2003	GROUP 1771		
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER'S INITIALS	CITE NO.	Document Number Number-Kind Code ₂ (<i>if known</i>)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear		
	US	6,372,389B1	04-16-2002	Watanabe			
	US	5,876,875	03-02-1999	Chiu			
	US	5,650,251	07-22-1997	Ishiwata et al.			
	US	5,294,505	03-15-1994	Kamon			
	US	4,672,012	06-09-1987	Heitmann et al.			
	US	4,652,106	03-24-1987	Jürgensen et al.			
	US	4,612,267	09-16-1986	Heitmann et al.			
	US	4,447,510	05-08-1984	Frass et al.			
	US	3,551,157	12-29-1970	Wilho M. Salminen			
	US						
	US						
	US						
	US						
	US						
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER'S INITIALS	CITE NO.	Foreign Patent Document Country Code ₂ -Number & Kind Codes (<i>if known</i>)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines Where Relevant Figures Appear	Translation	
						Yes	No
OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							
EXAMINER'S INITIALS	CITE NO.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.					
EXAMINER				DATE CONSIDERED			

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 2 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.